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1. claims: 1-25

Vessel for drying organic waste having elongate channels of particular dimension  
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2. claims: 26,31-48

Apparatus and method for drying organic waste to form organic paste, having means for adding the organic paste to organic powder to form a mixture  
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3. claims: 27-30,49-64

Apparatus and method for drying organic waste to form organic powder, having a conversion unit for converting a portion of the organic powder to generate heat for heating a second quantity of organic waste  
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